Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 08 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Apr 2021 at 16:14

Confidence: High confidence for milder conditions lasting until Friday before becoming cold again by the end of Friday. Moderate for the amount of sunny spells through Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Thursday 08 Apr 2021: Low cloud and drizzle becoming dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Mist	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	70%	50%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Low cloud and drizzle will bring mist and poor visibilities first thing. Conditions become clearer with some sunny spells developing by lunchtime. The afternoon and overnight will be dry but mostly cloudy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Less than 10% improving to 80% in the afternoon as rain/drizzle clears.

Visibility: Extensive cloud in the morning with bases 400-600m, lowest on western facing slopes. Visibility becoming excellent by lunch time as cloud lifts and breaks up for a time. Cloud bases lowering to 900m by the evening, covering the highest peaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/12 SW	11/17 SW	11/18 SW	13/20 W	16/26 W	19/30 SW	18/28 SW	18/27 SW	18/27 SW
300	5/12 SW	8/16 SW	8/17 SW	10/19 W	13/24 W	14/28 W	13/26 SW	12/25 SW	12/25 SW
Valley	4/11 SW	6/14 SW	7/16 SW	9/18 W	11/23 W	13/26 W	11/23 SW	10/23 SW	10/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-4	1/-4	2/-2	4/-1	5/1	6/1	4/-1	3/-3	2/-3
300	2/-1	3/-0	4/0	6/3	8/5	9/5	6/3	5/1	5/1
Valley	2/1	3/1	4/1	7/4	8/6	9/6	7/4	6/2	5/2
Freezing Level*	400m	800m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Once the poor visibility clears through the morning it will be a decent day and will feel warmer than recent days particularly in any sunshine, though it will be windy on hill tops so pack layers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 07 Apr 2021	0.2mm	0.8mm	1mm

Forecast for Friday 09 Apr 2021

Weather: A cloudy start on Friday, soon turning wet and colder with low cloud, rain and sleet arriving from the north. Remaining cloudy through the rest of the day but rain/sleet turning patchier by the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly, becoming northerly by mid-morning, 10mph with gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Less than 40% becoming less than 10% by lunch time improving to 40% by the evening.

Visibility: Visibility will deteriorate as cloud bases lower to 500-800m by lunchtime with sleet and snow, improving at times through the afternoon in any cloud breaks but remaining poor in any rain/sleet and on the highest peaks.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius becoming Plus 1 Celsius overnight
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius becoming Minus 2 Celsius overnight.
Freezing level: 1000m becoming 800m by lunchtime and 600m overnight.

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